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**To:** [Blathras, Constantine](#)  
**Cc:** [Reed, Michael](#); [Marcus, Danny](#); [Damico, Genevieve](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Meyer Steel Drum, ID 031600APY  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 11:18:37 AM  
**Attachments:** [Meyer Steel Drum ID 031600APY.msg](#)  
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Dino,

Are you referring to the draft permit and SOB that went to notice back in 2013? I'm not sure what is meant by the permit and SOB not reflecting actual activities at the facility. Since I have been involved, I don't believe that we've sent you an SOB.

After reviewing my emails, it looks like we sent you the preliminary draft permit only on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. You, Mike and I had a conference call on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. I sent you the DRF stack test information on February 16<sup>th</sup>. I did not send the revised BMP plan like we had discussed. I apologize. This is attached. The permit has only changed slightly since December.

Unless someone tells me otherwise, I will plan to send you the latest versions of the permit and SOB together.

Thanks,  
Lisa

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**To:** Tossi, Lisa  
**Cc:** Reed, Michael; Marcus, Danny; Damico, Genevieve  
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Thanks for your quick reply. Just to clarify your statement below, the draft permit and particularly the SOB we initially reviewed did not reflect the actual activities at this facility. We provided you some comments on the SOB and draft plan, and would certainly like to review the latest drafts of these documents.

Thanks.

Dino Blathras  
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Dino,

At our last internal meeting in March, after our legal review and subsequent revisions, the plan was

to send the Statement of Basis to you and the source and then, I believe, have a meeting with whomever at USEPA, as well as, the attorney representing the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization. I can certainly send you the permit and best management practices plan again with the Statement of Basis.

Our community relations coordinator, Brad Frost, also needs some time to set up the hearing with Spanish speaking translation for that community. So, I believe this will result in the need of another internal meeting. He is aware of all of this.

If you have any other questions, I will do my best to answer them.

Thanks,  
Lisa

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**To:** Tossi, Lisa  
**Cc:** Reed, Michael; Marcus, Danny; Damico, Genevieve  
**Subject:** RE: Meyer Steel Drum, ID 031600APY

Thanks.

Well, in terms of a timeframe, once it is past your legal review, what are the next steps before it is ready for public notice?

When in the process will we get another look at the draft SOB and permit and in particular the best management practices plan?

Thanks again,  
Dino Blathras  
EPA Region 5

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**Cc:** Reed, Michael <[Michael.Reed@Illinois.gov](mailto:Michael.Reed@Illinois.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meyer Steel Drum, ID 031600APY

Dino,

I know that our legal staff is reviewing the Statement of Basis. I don't know what to tell you in terms of a timeframe.

Thanks,  
Lisa

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**From:** Blathras, Constantine [<mailto:blathras.constantine@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 3:06 PM  
**To:** Tossi, Lisa  
**Cc:** Reed, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Meyer Steel Drum, ID 031600APY

Hello,  
Any progress with this permit? Let me know when you expect to have a draft SOB and permit for our review.  
Thanks.  
Dino Blathras  
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Dino,

We are working on a few minor things for the SOB. The draft permit is complete. We have met internally to discuss our proceedings and should have a game plan very soon.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Thanks,  
Lisa

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**From:** Blathras, Constantine [<mailto:blathras.constantine@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Tossi, Lisa

**Cc:** Reed, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Meyer Steel Drum, ID 031600APY

Hello,  
What is the current status of the draft permit and SOB?  
Thanks.  
Dino Blathras  
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**From:** Tossi, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Tossi@Illinois.gov>]  
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**Cc:** Reed, Michael <[Michael.Reed@Illinois.gov](mailto:Michael.Reed@Illinois.gov)>  
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Dino,

Attached is the stack test report that we had discussed during our call on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, the source is going to submit a revised Best Management Practices Plan to reflect exhaust and ducting of the drum top cutter area to the drum furnace. We have resolved the drum top cutter (and cleaning) area issue.

Thanks,  
Lisa

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